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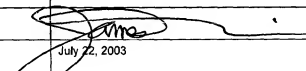
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING CONTACT OPENINGS ON A
MOS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT☐ DUPLICATE

Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9-20=	0x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3=	0 x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)			\$	0.00
	Other Fees (if any)			\$	0.00
	Total of above Calculations =			\$	750.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			\$	0.00
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	TOTAL =			\$	790.00

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